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In the application of:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA WITH MODIFICATIONS OF MUSICAL

SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

Group Art Unit: 2173

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005, for which a response was due on March 6, 2006, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the date of response to April 6, 2006.